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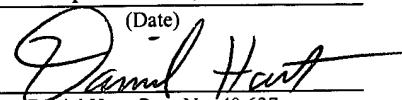
Applicant : Alexandre, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/035,822
Filed : December 27, 2001
For : DETECTION AND/OR
QUANTIFICATION METHOD OF
A TARGET MOLECULE BY A
BINDING WITH A CAPTURE
MOLECULE FIXED ON THE
SURFACE OF A DISC

Examiner : Bradley L. Sisson
Group Art Unit : 1634

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 22, 2003 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group II consisting of Claims 45-69, 70-72, 73, 86, 74-80, 85, and 81-84 for examination. Claims 1-44 are hereby withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention. However, Applicants maintain full rights to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in related applications.

With respect to the election of species, Applicants elect the species of nucleotide sequences for initial examination without traverse. However, Applicants note that Claims 45-80 and 82-86 are generic. Accordingly, upon allowability of the claims with respect to nucleotide sequences, Applicants are entitled to seek consideration of the nonelected species as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

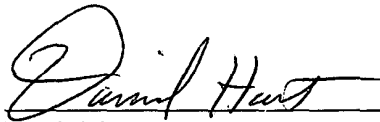
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Respectfully submitted,

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